jurisdiction in relation to such State under the provisions of articles 233 & 234 of the Constitution of India. Though the filling up of existing vacancies at the District/Subordinate Courts is the concern of the respective High Courts and the State Governments, Central Government have been periodically urging the State Governments/UT Administrations to accord utmost priority to filling up of the vacant judicial posts.

Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs has, in April 2001, requested the Chief Ministers of States as well as the Chief Justices of the High Courts in this regard.

Special courts for trial of foreign terrorists

†2224. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to set-up special courts for trial of foreign terrorists; and

(b) if so, whether such courts will come under the jurisdiction of Army?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recommendation of National Expert Committee on women prisoners

2225. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Expert Committee on women prisoners headed by Justice Krishna Iyer has recommended establishment of Women's Courts and Naari Bandigriha Adalats in the country to dispense to Women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in the light of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER FOR LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Experts Committee on

†Original notices of the question was received in Hindi.

women prisoners headed by Justice Krishna Iyer, in its report presented to the Government during May, 1987 *inter-alia*, made the following recommendations:

'the Committee has taken a neutral stance and recommends that depending on the individual preference of States, either the Family Courts with its amended Jurisdiction or the Women's Court should be instituted to dispense justice to women'.

'In addition to the separate Women's Courts or Family Courts, it is recommended that ***Nari Bandigriha Adalats*** be held in the nature of mobile judicial camps as an immediate modality for rendering speedy redress to women in custody.'

(c) The administration of Justice in the District/Subordinate Courts comes under the purview of the concerned State Governments and High Courts. It is within the prerogative of the State Governments/High Courts to set up such exclusive courts. The relevant recommendations made by the National Expert Committee on Women Prisoners have accordingly been forwarded to the State Governments for appropriate action.

Prosecutions against errant companies

2226. SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government in the interest of corporate transparency and compliance of the law of the Companies Act, 1956, ordered prosecution of errant Companies; and

(b) if so, the list of such Companies where prosecutions have been ordered during the past two financial years by the Company Law Board/Department of Company Affairs for infringing various provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the result thereof, separately, for each Company?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) a large number of cases are filed in different courts all over India for violation of various provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. During the last two financial years the number of companies against whom prosecutions have been filed are as under :

1999-2000	2452 companies
2000-2001	1385 companies